



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takashi SHINZAKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2135**

Serial No.: **09/492,696**

Examiner: **Thanhnga B. Truong**

Filed: **January 27, 2000**

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For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING USER
ACCORDING TO BIOMETRIC INFORMATION**

Attorney Docket Number: **000043**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

January 13, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004 for three months from October 13, 2004 to January 13, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$570.00 (\$1,020-450) to cover the cost of the extension. A previous fee for two-month extension of time was paid on December 13, 2004.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

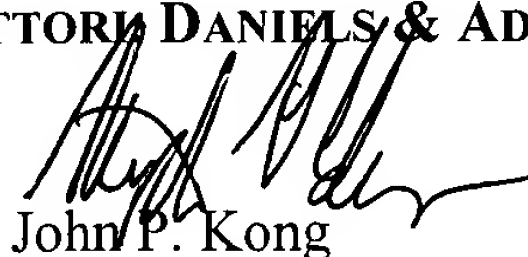
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